Terrorist attacks in J&K

†4809. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fatal attacks make by terrorists in Jammu and Kashmir during the last six months alongwith the place of such attacks;

(b) the number of Armed Forces personnel and innocent people killed in these attacks alongwith the number of terrorists shot dead by the personnel; and

(c) the details of the *ex-gratia* payments made and other assistance provided to each of the families of personnel killed ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) There have been 487 terroriest attacks during 1st November, 2002 to 28th April, 2003. These attacks have predominantly occurred in the Kashmir valley with incidents of violence in Jammu division also.

(b) During the period from 1-11-2002 to 28-4-2003, the Army and Rashtriya Rifles have shot dead 570 terrorists, and 72 Army personnel lost their lives The number of civilians killed in J&K during the period 1-10-2002 to 31-3-2003 was 407.

(c) A comprehensive welfare package has been worked out and implemented for next of kin of the Army personnel killed in operations. This includes *ex-gratia* payment, Liberalised Pensionary Awards, other benefits from Central and State Governments and Army Central Welfare Fund (ACWF), etc.

Dues for deployment of armed forces for internal security

4810. SHRI SHANKAR ROY CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenditure incurred since 1998 on deployments of the Defence Forces for internal security duties in aid to civil authority;

(b) whether such expenditure has heen reimbursed to the Defence exchequer by the State/Central Governments or other agencies concerned;

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